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Please see the attached communication regarding the response (filed 8/18/03) to the restriction requirement.

The reply filed on 8/18/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action. Applicants have elected Group I with traverse, but have not elected a specie. Instead of electing a specie, applicants have elected a genus. However, a specie is not a genus. A specie, in this case, is a single compound. This means that for each and every substituent variable in the compound, a single and specific substituent (corresponding to that variable) should be identified. Note also that terms such as "alkyl", "aryl", "heterocyclic structure" and "alkoxy" are generic, and do not describe a single, specific substituent.

It is noted that on page 4 of the response, a specific compound is identified. However, (a) this is not identified as the elected specie, and (b) the compound falls outside the scope of the elected invention, at least if "V", "A", and "D" represent single-letter abbreviations for amino acids.

Election of a single specie is required. The time period for response (one month) is reset pursuant to this Office action. Failure to elect a specie will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 703-308-3213. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, can be reached at (703) 308-2923. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.



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